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## 2010 SCCLL Law Library Advocate Award Recipient

### Honorable Keith D. Davis

The State, Court, and Counties Law Libraries (SCCLL) Special Interest Section of the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) presented the Honorable Keith D. Davis with the Law Library Advocate Award on July 11th, 2010. It was presented at the annual SCCLL business meeting in Denver, CO.

The award was created in 2009 and is presented in order to recognize a law library supporter for substantial contributions towards the advancement of a state, court, or county law library's service and mission. According to SCCLL, "Nominees for this award are any person who has had a significant influence on a state, court or county law library and who is not a member of the law library staff.

At the meeting, SCCLL Chair Anne C. Matthewman presented the award to Judge Davis. Matthewman noted that, "Judge Davis is deserving of this honor due to continuing actions exemplified by his commitment to California county law libraries through service as the President of the Council of California County Law Library Trustees and Librarians (CCLLTL), his support of state legislation supporting county law libraries, including S.B. 113, and his efforts in increasing awareness of state, court, and county law libraries." Judge Davis was honored to be selected by SCCLL for the award and expressed his gratitude for the executive director of the Law Library for San Bernardino County, Larry Meyer.

"I know these have been very difficult and trying economic times for law libraries everywhere," said Judge Davis. "But that doesn't mean that any of us give up, it means that we try harder, try to be more creative, we

try to do the things we need to, to see to it that we are able to continue to provide the public with the social services that they deserve. I would encourage everyone to continue those efforts because bad times, much like good times don't last forever and a brighter day I am certain is ahead for all of us, so let's just keep soldiering on."



## **Options In Foreclosure Workshop A Great Success**

There was a full house at the Options In Foreclosure workshop held in Bakersfield, Thursday, August 19, 2010. Over 100 members of the community showed up to find out what their options were while facing foreclosure. Conducting the workshop were four local attorneys that practice in Loan Modifications, Creditor Representation and Bankruptcy. These attorneys discussed the Short Sale Process, Deed in Lieu of Foreclosure, Loan Modifications, and Bankruptcy. The workshop was well received and as a result, the Kern County Law Library will begin offering Bankruptcy workshops once a month, beginning in October. The two Bankruptcy attorneys who spoke at the event will be presenting the workshops.

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Libraries

Open to the  
Public

Established in  
1891

Governed by a  
Board of  
Trustees

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Filing Fees

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## Upcoming Workshops

### Alameda

Lawyers In The Library: 3rd Tuesday of each month (6:00 - 8:00 p.m.). Sign up 5:30 p.m.  
Legal Document Assistant in the Library: Hayward Branch, September 13, 2010 (3:00-5:00 p.m.)  
Legal Document Assistant in the Library: Oakland Branch, September 14, 2010 (6:00-8:00 p.m.)

### Contra Costa

Lawyer In The Library: 2nd Tuesday of each month (1:30 - 4:30 p.m.)

### Kern

Guardianship Self Help Clinic-Getting Started, Objections, Fix Notes, Visitation, and Termination: Mondays (9:30-11:00 a.m.) & Tuesdays (10:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.)  
Small Claims Public Workshop for Self-Represented Litigants: Mondays (11:15a.m.-12:15 p.m.)  
Divorce Default Self Help Clinic-Getting Started, Objections, Checking Papers, & Fixing Pinks: Tuesdays & Thursdays (1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.)  
How To Probate A Small Estate: 3rd Tuesday of each month (12:15 p.m. -1:15 p.m.)

### Riverside

Family Law Workshop at Night: 1st Monday (Petition and Response Workshop) and Wednesday of each month (Default Judgment Workshop) (5:30 - 8:30 p.m.). Space is limited to 10 people  
ABC's of Handling Traffic Tickets: September 7, 2010 (7:00-8:00 p.m.)

Sacramento *All workshops are held at the Sacramento County Public Law Library, 813 Sixth Street, Second Floor. Go to [www.saclaw.org](http://www.saclaw.org) to register using Visa or Master Card online.*  
Make It Happen In Court Using Trial Director 5.2, Part A: September 10, 2010 (1:30 - 3:30 p.m.), Training Center, 2 MCLE Credits \$65  
Summations: September 14, 2010 (2:00 - 4:00 p.m.) Training Center, 2 MCLE Credits, \$55  
Make It Happen In Court using Trial Director 5.2, Part B: September 17, 2010 (1:30 - 3:30 p.m.) Training Center, 2 MCLE Credits, \$65

San Diego-Main *Workshops are free for SDCPLL Members, \$5.00 Non-Members, Call 619.531.3900 to register.*

Short Sales & Other Options to Avoid Foreclosure: September 22, 2010 (12:00 - 1:00) San Diego Public Library-El Cajon Branch, 201 E. Douglas, El Cajon.  
Free Tax Clinic: September 29, October 27, November 24, and December 29, 2010 (2:00 - 4:00 p.m.)

### North County Branch

Using Lexis: September, 15, 2010 (12:00 - 1:00 p.m.)

San Mateo *(Noontime Lectures Series)( All lectures begin at 12 noon and are free)*

September 16: Conservatorship  
October 14: No Court Divorce  
November 18: Business Survival: Keep Your Business Alive  
December 10: Assemblywoman Ma, 12th District